Fall Gardens

By Elmore P. Jordan

Vegetables from the fall garden are harvested after early September and consist of two types of crops: (1) The last succession plantings of warm season crops, such as corn and bush beans; and (2) Cool season crops which grow well during the fall days and withstand frost. It is important to note that the cool nights slow down growth, and it will take longer, as it does in the spring garden, to mature a crop than in the summer. Keep this in mind checking the average days to maturity stated in seed catalogs for a particular variety. Incidentally, some of the best quality vegetables are produced during the warm days and cool nights of the fall season. These environmental conditions add sugar to sweet corn and crispness to carrots. For the fall garden, you may plant snap beans, beets, broccoli, cabbage, sweet corn, kale, mustard, spinach and turnips. There are others that can be planted but need some special care such as Brussels Sprouts and cucumbers to mention a few. Remember, make successive plantings of sweet corn every two weeks until about July 15. Use only the earliest maturing varieties for July plantings. The fall-maturing sweet corn will almost always be the highest quality because of the cool nights in September. Probably a sidedressing of Ammonia Nitrate when corn is knee-high, using about one - fourth pint per 25 feet of row or dry measure will do much to improve growing quality and yield.

Remember, watch the use of pesticides and no one pesticide will control everything. Make sure the problem you want to treat is listed on the label of the product you purchase.

NEW LEADER FOR LYNCHBURG'S 26,000 METHODIST

This week the Rev. H. Hasbrouck Hughes, Jr. will assume the leadership for the Lynchburg District of the United Methodist Church. The Lynchburg District is composed of some 26,000 members in 60 pastoral appointments. He will be responsible to the Bishop of the Virginia Conference for nearly 100 churches in the Lynchburg area.

A native of Richmond, Virginia, the Rev. Hughes is the son of a United Methodist Minister. He is a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School in Porstmouth, Randolph - Macon College in Ashland and the Divinity School of Duke University in Durham, N. C.

Ordained a deacon in 1956, Mr. Hughes received into full connection and ordained as an Elder in 1959. His pastorates have included, Lawrence Memorial Methodist, Bent Mountain Va., Walmsley Boulevard Methodist, Richmond, Va., Mount Olivet Methodist, Danville, Va., Stanleytown Methodist, Stanleytown, Va., Cokesbury Methodist, Woodbridge, Va., Front Royal United Methodist, Front Royal, Va., Asbury United Methodist, Harrisonburg, Va.

Married to the former Mera Ann Gay of Portsmouth, Virginia, he is the father of Mrs. Joseph M. (Christine) Layman, Harold H. Hughes, III, Kathryn S. Hughes and Laura Ann Hughes.

Mr. Hughes was appointed as District Superintendent of the Lynchburg District last week by Bishop W. Kenneth Goodson He will assume his new responsibilities this week. He and his family will reside at the District Parsonage, 3107 Sedgewick Drive, Lynchburg, Va.

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Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

It is commonplace for someone to volunteer an answer to the question, "What this country needs..." My suggestion is that what we need right now is A Glorious Fourth of July. Lots of blessings to be counted. Lift your head high and raise the flag.

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I am "in the pink". First zinnia from my garden was a pink one. Ah yes, and I measured one daylilly at sixty-two inches. Do not claim that as a record, but fetched it into the house to show off. Sunflowers are growing nicely and I am not giving out information as to my watermelon patch.

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My friend, Mrs. Rachel Lawson, was in West Germany recently and brought me a copy of the June 13 issue of the Frankfurter Allgemeine. Although I never had German in school could make out some of the news. Wish now I had studied German and Russian. Most difficult language I tackled was Greek. Had Spanish two years in high school and two years in college, plus a bit of French. Some scholars claim that English is a tough. I never saw such long words as the Germans use. Spelling would be my major problem. Picked at random from the above paper...Gemeindevertretungen....Verwaltungsgericht and Stadtverordnetenversammlung. Wow! I'll take Dixieland. Anyway, thanks to Mrs. Lawson.

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At the moment we New York Yankee fans are on Cloud No. 8, only two games from Cloud No. 9. A baseball saying is that the team leading the league on July 4 is favored to win the pennant.

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Several mornings recently I have seen the "No Vacancy" sign in front of a popular local motor court. That means travel business is good. And it appears to me that business in general is good in Appomattox. So.. a verse of No. 88. (Bring Them In).

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I have a book, The World in Your Garden, published some years ago by National Geographic Society. Most interesting to read. Examples...the cantaloupe is a muskmelon but all muskmelons are not cantaloupes. The honeydew and banana melons are muskmelons Musk is a Persian word meaning perfume. Melon is from French and Greek. Muskmelons were popular in Egypt as far back as 2,400 B. C. Brought to American by Spanish and English colonists they spread rapidly. The Spanish introduced muskmelons in California in 1683 and nowadays The Imperial Valley in California is probably our top producer. And the watermelon ....the famous Dr. David Livingston found the original home of the watermelon in Central Africa. Some of the early watermelons were bitter and some were sweet and Dr. Livingston noted that the natives plugged them to taste the juice before eating. So, the idea of "plugging" a watermelon is very old. When I plug a watermelon it is to see if it is ripe. Georgia is a big producer of watermelons and I planted a few seeds of the Georgia Rattlesnake melon this year. Hope for the best. However, Appomattox soil is not ideal for melons. Nevertheless, some local growers always have success, given a good season.

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The traveling public remembers a friendly town and passes the word along. It pays to extend a good Old Virginia welcome to visitors.

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Let us keep Appomattox a growing town. Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

4-H'ers Attend State Congress

Last week, twenty Appomattox 4-H members attended State 4-H Congress on the Virginia Tech campus in Blacksburg. Over 1,400 4-H'ers from across the state attended the week long conference that included competition in various areas, special programs and recreation.

4-H'ers attending from Appomattox were: Laurie McLean, Susan Parris, Sharon Roach, Rhonda Nash, Cheryl Adams, Lisa Moore, Cynthia Hix, Rita Reynolds, Tamara Nash, Vicki Glover, Ernie Chenault, David Caldwell, Philip Jacobs, Dean Page, David Robinson, Joe Ford, Donald Parris, Baxter Parris, Nathan Smith and Bud Rosser. The group was accompanied by 4-H All Star Paula Franklin, Adult Leader Billie Brightwell and Extension Agent Frank Sweet.

Fourteen of Appomattox's 4-H'ers were competing in the various contests at Congress. Among these, four were State Winners: Tamara Nash in Home Management received a first place blue ribbon and a portable AM/FM radio and tape player; Sharon Roach in Archery received a first place blue award and special archery equipment from the Bear Archery Company; Nathan Smith in Tractor Driving received a first place blue ribbon, a portable AM/FM radio and a trip to the Eastern National Tractor Operations Contest to be held in Richmond in September; and Baxter Parris received a top blue award in Small Engines Demonstrations and a trip to Eastern National Small Engines Demonstrations to be held at the State Fair in September.

Other Appomattox 4-H'ers competing were: David Caldwell who received a third place blue award in Public Speaking; Donald Parris who won a second place blue award in Auto Skills Driving; Philip Jacobs who received a third place blue award in Electric Demonstrations; Laurie McLean who received a blue award in the Dress Revue; Susan Parris who won a blue award in the Auto Care and Safety demonstration; Bud Rosser who received a third place blue award in Conservation of Natural Resources and Dean Page who received a red award in the State 4-H Share-the-Fun Program.

Also, Lisa Moore and Rita Reynolds took part in the 4-H Meat Identification and Evaluation Contest, and David Robinson took part in the American Institute of Cooperatives Business Seminar.

Appomattox's most glorious moment came on Monday night as Joe Ford was announced as a State Winner in Leadership through Achievement Records submitted earlier this year. Joe will receive an all-expense paid trip to National 4-H Congress held in Chicago each November There, his record will compete for one of nine National Scholarships of $1,000.00 each. Later in the week, Joe was elected a State 4-H Cabinet member representing East Central District.

On Thursday, Vicki Glover and Joe Ford were selected as members of the Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars. To be selected as an All Star is one of the highest honors a 4-H'er can receive.

Cheryl Adams and Cynthia Hix attended 4-H Congress under a special quota program and took part in special leadership classes during the week.

Appomattox's 4-H'ers express their thanks to the many friends, parents and others who helped them prepare for and compete on the State Level this year.

Forestry Instructor, Gwynn Tyler, of the Virginia Division of Forestry, is shown in above photo with Dale Garrett, an Appomattox County High School student from Route 2, Concord, a prize winner at Boys Forestry Camp.

Boys Forestry Camp Ended Saturday

The 32nd Annual Boys Forestry Camp was held during the week of June 20 through June 25, 1977. 94 boys attended the camp this year and will carry back to their community a wealth of knowledge learned from the forestry courses taught at camp.

The camp is held each year at Holiday Lake located on the Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest. Scholarships were awarded to Virginia boys between the ages of 14 and 16 years judged the most deserving from the standpoint of activity and interest shown in land forest conservation practices.

Dale Garrett of Route 2, Concord, a student at Appomattox County High School, attended the camp and was a prize winner.

Camp counselors were agricultural education instructors provided through the State Department of Education.

Holiday Lake Camp is financed by Virginia pulpwood-using industries and managed by the Virginia Division of Forestry.

Virginia industries supporting this year's camp include: Union Camp Corporation at Franklin; The Chesapeake Corporation of Virginia at West Point; Continental Group, Inc. at Hopewell; U.S. Gypsum Company at Danville; The Glatfelter Pulp Wood Company at Fredricksburg; Owen Illinois at Big Island; Westvaco at Covington; Virginia Fibre Corporation at Amherst; and Georgie-Pacific at Emporia. Carter's Gun Works of Charlottesville provided the awards.

Concord Squad Reports Calls, Lists New Officers

The Concord Rescue Squad, during the Month of May, 1977, responded to 32 calls requiring 1,290 miles of travel and 111 manhours were utilized.

The squad took part in a mock disaster along with other area squads. The mock disaster was held at the Lynchburg Foundry plant located in the lower basin of Lynchburg.

Mr. Chuck Rath, who lives at Thomas Terrace and is employed at Babcock & Wilcox, Mt. Athos plant, became a new member. He has completed his EMT course and will prove to be of great assistance to the squad.

New officers will begin their term of office in June. Newly elected officers are: Don Austin, president; Reggie Spradlin, vice president; Mrs. Rebecca Adie, Secretary; Cecil Jones, treasurer; Sam Baker, public relations and Chaplain; Gary Hanks, purchasing agent; Wayne Adie, Captain; Calvin Collins, 1st Lieutenant; Kenneth Walsh, 2nd Lieutenant; Bill Mann, training officer; Wayne Lankford, communications officer; and Kenneth Walsh, membership chairman.

JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC

A Junior Golf Clinic is scheduled to be held at the Falling River Country Club for all boys and girls who are members of the club. There will be no charge for the clinic. The clinic will be held July 5, 6, 7 at 10 a.m. for boys and 11 a.m. for girls. All boys and girls, 18 and under, are urged to take the clinic conducted by Warren Moser. Please sign up at the club house.

A tournament for Juniors will be held in August.

POST OFFICE TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

The Appomattox and Pamplin Post Offices will be closed Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

There will be no window service or rural delivery on Monday.

Local Banks To Have Monday Holiday

American Federal Savings & Loan Association, Farmers National Bank, Fidelity American Bank, and First National Bank of Farmville, Pamplin Branch will all be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day holiday.

All banks will be open on Tuesday morning for business as usual.

FIRST AID CLASS WILL BE TAUGHT

An American Red Cross class in Standard First Aid & Personal Safety will be taught each Wednesday evening beginning July 6 at 7 p.m. at the Appomattox County Rescue Squad Building. The course will last for six weeks.

If interested in taking this course that would be of benefit to YOU as a person, you may sign up by calling 352-7451.

NO MEETING

There will not be another Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting until the month of September.

195 Businesses In Operation Locally

From the standpoint of business activity, how well does Appomattox County shape up? How many retail stores, factories and other commercial establishments are in operation locally?

How many people do they employ and how large a payroll do they carry?

Answers to these and other questions emerge from a series of Federal reports, just released, entitled "County Business Patterns." They were prepared by the Census Bureau with the assistance of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Contained in the reports are comparable figures for all parts of the country as to each kind of business - - retail and wholesale trade, manufacturing, construction, banking, transportation and the like.

For its size, Appomattox County is shown to have a substantial number of establishments in operation. There are 195 of them that have one or more people in their employ. Those that have no employees are not included.

Of the total, 132 have from 1 to 4 on their payroll, 36 have from 5 to 9 and 10 have from 10 to 19.

The extent to which small and moderate-size businesses are supported locally is indicated by the large proportion that are in that category.

The figures show that approximately 91 percent of them have fewer than 20 employees. This compares with 88 percent throughout the United States and 87 percent in the State of Virginia.

The findings are that Appomattox County's commercial firms provide gainful employment for some 1,759 people in jobs covered by Social Security.

This is exclusive of farm workers, self-employed persons, domestic service workers and government employees.

Despite the fact that there are more people out of work than usual, as is the case nationally, local payrolls have been going up because wage scales have been rising.

The current report gives the annual payroll for covered workers as $9,821,000. Four years ago, when a similar survey was made, the total was $7,716,000.

Governor To Address Resources Conference

BLACKSBURG - Gov. Mills E. Godwin, Jr. will be the main speaker at the annual Family Resources Conference July 12-14 at Virginia Tech. Godwin will speak at the banquet at 6:00 p.m. Wed., July 13, at the University's Donaldson Brown Center for Continuing Education.

The conference will open Tues., July 12, and continue through Thurs., July 14. Held annually, it is designed to give participants information for improving family life, the community and the groups or organizations in which they work and are active.

Guy Friddell, Landmark News Service editor and columnist, from Norfolk, will give the keynote address at the conference opening session at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

About 500 persons are expected to attend the conference which will have workshops covering family budgeting, Wills and Estate Planning - More Important Than Ever; The Media - - Its Impact on Children; Preparing for Dying - - Preparing for Living; Energy and You; Flammability Issues in Clothing and Furnishing; The Three T's for Home Improvement; Active Annuals and Peppy Perennials; and Parents Are People Too.

The conference is sponsored by the Extension Division of Virginia Tech in cooperation with the Virginia Extension Homemakers Council. It is planned by representatives from many organizations, including the Garden Clubs of Virginia; Virginia Extension Homemakers Council, Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs; Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs; American Association of Women Highway Safety Leaders, Inc.; Central Piedmont Action Council; American Cancer Society; District HD Clubs; Va. Farm Bureau Federation and Young Homemakers of Virginia.

Cost for the conference, which is open to the public, is $5.00, plus meals and lodging. Additional information is available at the Appomattox County Extension Office.

Pamplin Now In Spotlight

A Pamplin was spotlighted last week when the lights were completed and turned on at the Pamplin Community Center ballfield. The outfield fence is also completed and advertisements are being solicited. These ads will be sold fast and will sell for $50.00 per year. Painting will begin on the ads soon. Those getting ads painted early will get the rest of this season and all of next season for $50.00. Painting and maintenance on signs will be provided by the Community Center.

The grand opening is scheduled for late July and a softball tournament August 5-7. Much work must be done before these dates. Work dates are being set by the Pamplin Ruritans for those wanting to help. Our next work date is Saturday, July 2 at 8 a.m. We need to rake the field and paint the fence. Please help if you can and bring a garden rake.

NO TRASH WILL BE PICKED UP JULY 4th

There will be no trash pick-up on Monday, July 4th by town employees.

The town of Appomattox will be observing the Independence Day holiday.

Senior Discount Cards Will Be Available Here July 6th

All people 60 and over in the Appomattox area will have an opportunity to obtain a Senior Discount Card, issued by the Central Virginia Commission on Aging, on Wednesday, July 6th.

Mr. Fred Davis will be taking the pictures and issuing cards on that date between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the Central Virginia Commission on Aging "Appomattox Dining Center" at 5 South Church Street.

This senior discount card entitles the holders to discounts at many stores in the Central Virginia area, so all persons 60 and over are encouraged to obtain a card. It will also provide an opportunity for many people to visit the newly opened Dining Center and learn about the nutrition program that the Central Virginia Commission on Aging operates there, and at six other sites in Central Virginia.

"I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go"

Very carefully the young woman counted the money in her purse; with a sigh she faced the cold hard facts, it came to exactly $50.00 - - no more, no less. For a moment discouragement seemed to overwhelm her; it seemed impossible to even think about the pursuit of her dream. But wait, it wasn't a dream - - it was a call from God, to go as a nurse missionary to serve the people of Africa. Ashamed of herself for even a moment of doubt, Hazel Moon made the decision to enter Ferrum College in the fall of 1941, mainly to learn how to study.

Hazel, a daughter of the late Dave P. Moon and Mrs. Mary Moon was born in Appomattox County, near Spout Spring. She graduated from Appomattox High School in 1932. In looking over high school transcripts she found that as early as her second year in high school she had expressed a desire to be a missionary.

After graduation from high school, Hazel worked at several jobs - - the garment factory, the overall factory, the shoe factory, but she was not satisfied. One afternoon in her room in Lynchburg, she was on her knees praying. The answer came - - go as a missionary nurse to Africa. This was in 1940; with only $50 and her deep faith in God she entered Ferrum and was to remain there for the next two years. Working as she went, Hazel, after completion of her work at Ferrum, entered the Stuart Circle Hospital in Richmond in August of 1943. Upon completion of this work she added two years of work at Virginia Commonwealth University (then RPI).

Since June of 1947 Hazel Moon has been serving as missionary nurse in Nigeria, West Africa, with the exception of a two year period when she served in Ghana (formerly the Gold Coast)

Hazel Moon was honored on Sunday, June 26 with a "This Is Your Life" program at the Liberty Baptist Church in cooperation with the other churches of the association. Miss Moon leaves on July 5th for West Africa where she will resume her work there. As a

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Lions Club Installs Officers

Officers for the new year were installed last Thursday evening when the Appomattox Lions Club met at Maudes Restaurant.

Officers for the 1977-78 year are, seated, left to right, John Hall, two-year director; H. Murrell Ferguson, Secretary-Treasurer; Gerald D. William, Stellwiener Director; James A. Beasley, Jr., 1st Vice President; and standing, left to right, Dr. C. G. O'Brien, one-year director; Henry Chandler, one-year director; Cliff Harvey, two-year director; Franklin Vaughan, outgoing President; John M. Fedison, President; Richard D. Robinson, 2nd Vice President; and Joseph Coates, installing officer. Not available for picture were Robert W. Carter, 3rd Vice President; and Marvin J. Hoare, Lion Tamer.